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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
MELISSA ARAUJO,  
  
Defendants.

Case No.: 1:22-CR-00195 NODJ-BAM

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
CONTINUE THE SENTENCING DATE

TO: THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, ASSIGNED DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE AND ANTONIO PATAKA, ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY:

**COMES NOW** Defendant, MELISSA ARAUJO, by and through her attorney of record,  
DAVID A. TORRES, hereby requesting that the sentencing hearing currently set for Wednesday,  
October 23, 2024, be continued to Monday, January 13, 2025, at 8:30a.m.

The defense is accumulating mitigating information to assist the sentencing court in  
fashioning a reasonable sentence. The Government is aware of the defense's efforts and does not  
object to defendant's request to continue so long as she excludes times. I have communicated  
with AUSA Antonio Pataka and he has no objection to continuing the sentencing to Monday,  
January 13, 2025.

The parties also agree the delays resulting from the continuance shall be excluded in the  
interest of justice pursuant to 18 USC 3161 (h)(7)(A) and 3161 (h)(7)(B)(1) because it results  
from a continuance granted by the Court at defendant's request on the basis of the Court's finding

1 that the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and  
2 the defendant in a speedy trial.

3 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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5 DATED: October 10, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

6 /s/ *David A Torres*  
7 DAVID A. TORRES  
Attorney for Defendant  
Melissa Araujo

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9 DATED: October 10, 2024

10 /s/ *Antonio Pataca*  
11 ANTONIO PATACA  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

12 **ORDER**

13 IT IS SO ORDERED that the sentencing hearing is continued from October 23, 2024, to  
14 **January 13, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Courtroom 5 before the District Court Judge.**

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: **October 10, 2024**

18 /s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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